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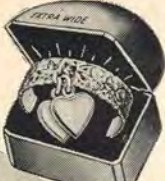
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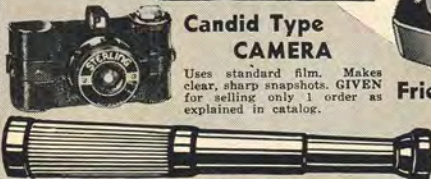


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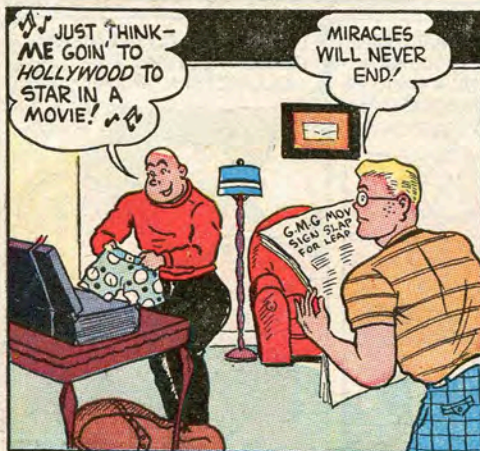
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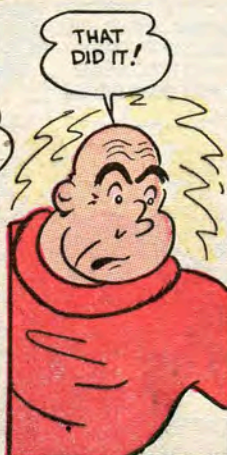
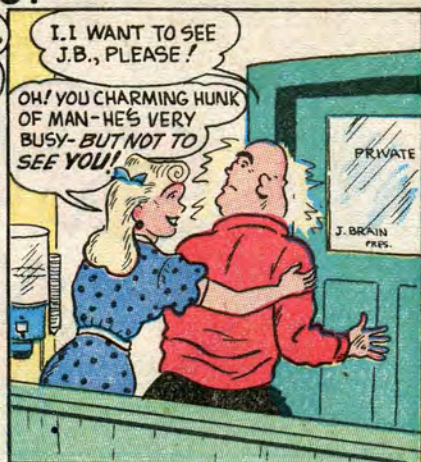
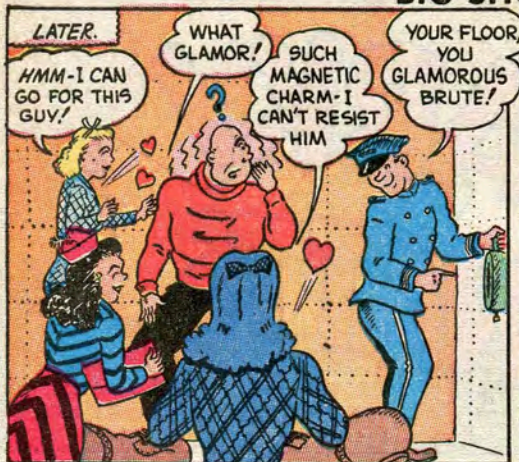
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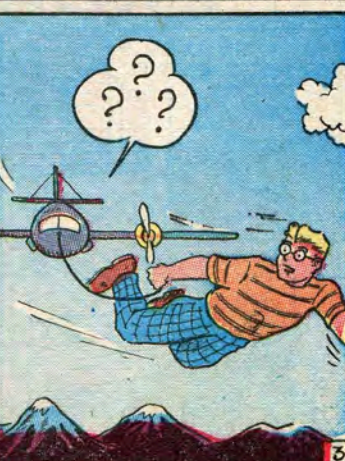
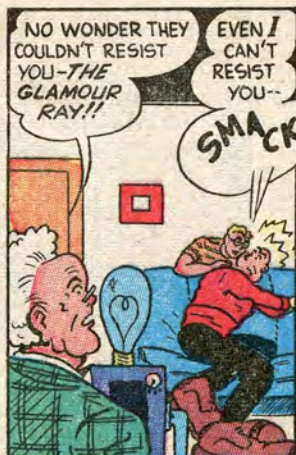
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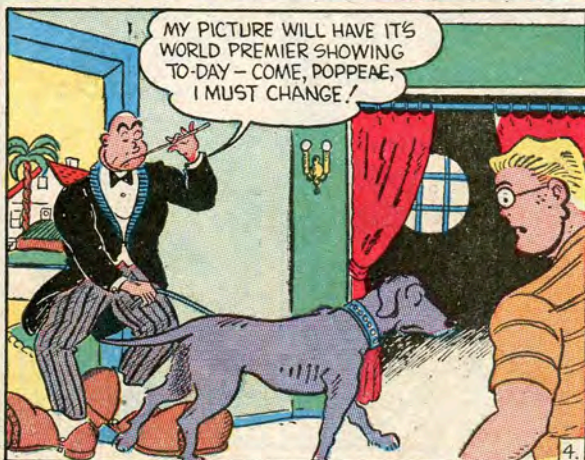
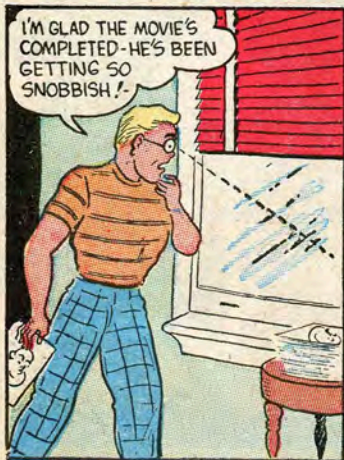
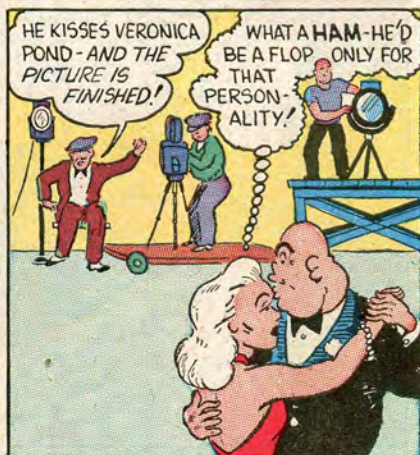
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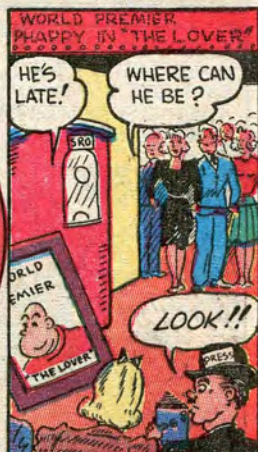
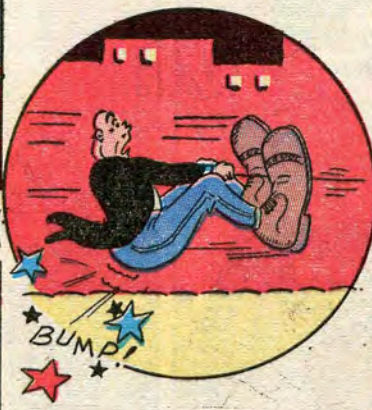
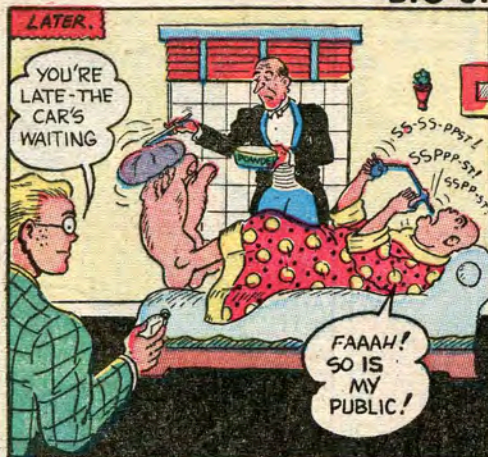
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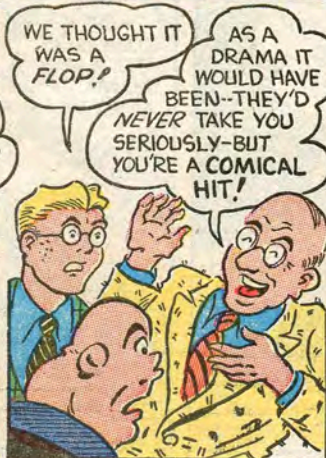
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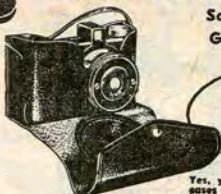
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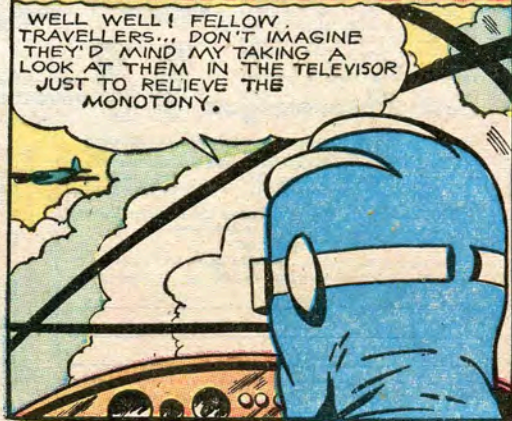
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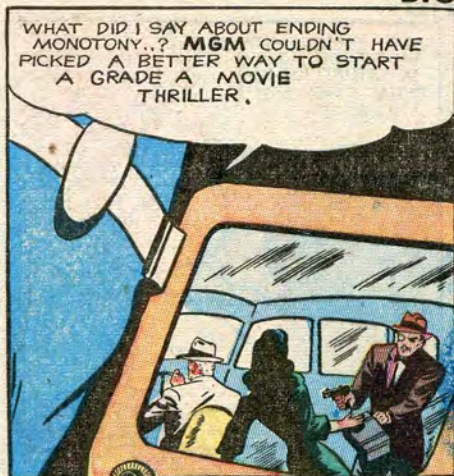


AND ANY COMPANY IS WELCOME-- A SHIP, A GULL, OR A STRANGE PLANE.

WELL WELL! FELLOW TRAVELLERS... DON'T IMAGINE THEY'D MIND MY TAKING A LOOK AT THEM IN THE TELEVISOR JUST TO RELIEVE THE MONOTONY.



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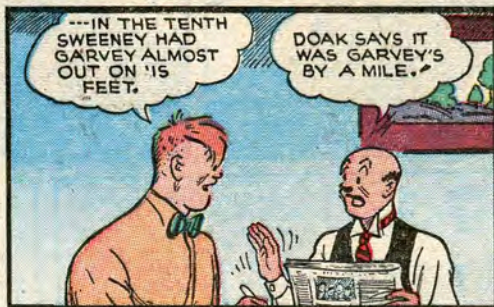
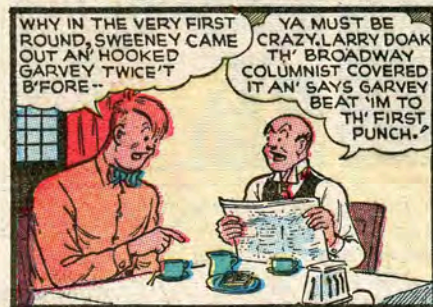
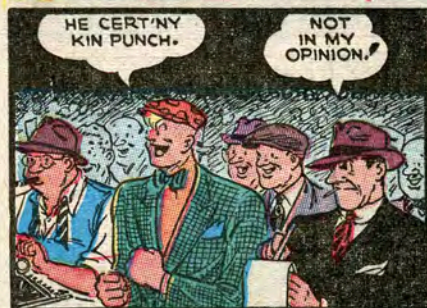
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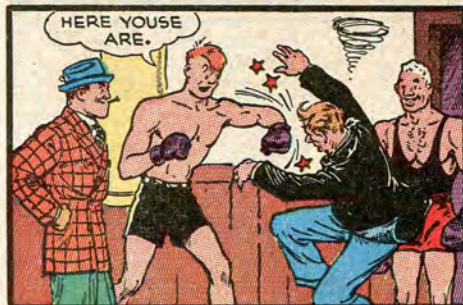
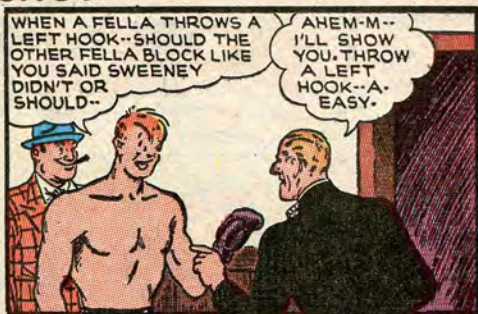
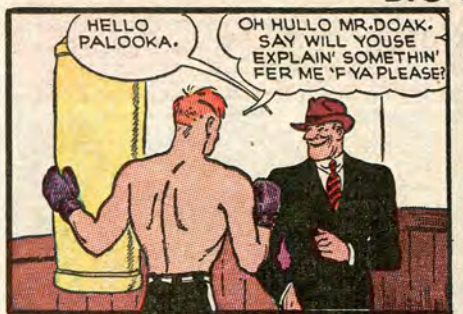


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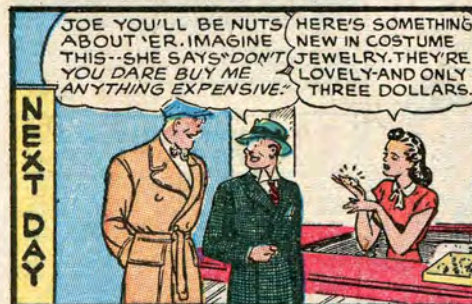
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BUT KNOBBY WILL NEVER LEARN -----



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...OR JUST A TEENSY CORSAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH--IT'S THE SPIRIT OF THE THING THAT COUNTS--

BUT TO GO AND GET ME AN EXPENSIVE RING OR WHAT-EVER IT IS--

---OR--OR--GOOD HEAVENS--DO YOU THINK I'D WEAR A CHEAP PIECE A TIN LIKE THIS--

B-BUT HONEY--YA SAID--

WHY YA LITTLE CHEAP TIN HORN SMALL TIME--WHY YOU GOT SOME NERVE--WELL I'LL BE--

PSST DAPHNE WE'RE RIGHT ON BROADWAY--BUT'CHA SAID--

-- I'M TELLIN' YA I WOULDN'T FALL FER A NOTHER FEMALE DAME IF---IF---

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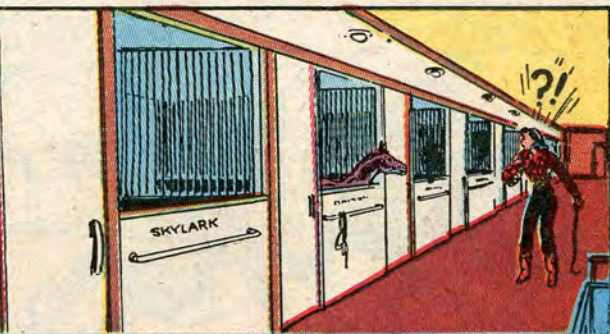
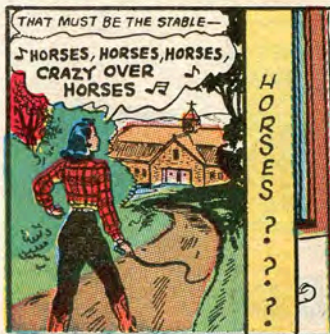
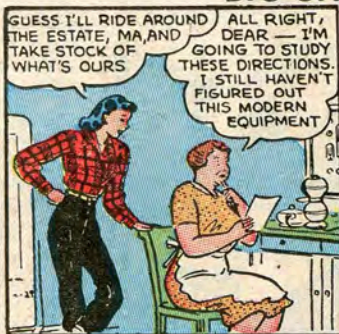
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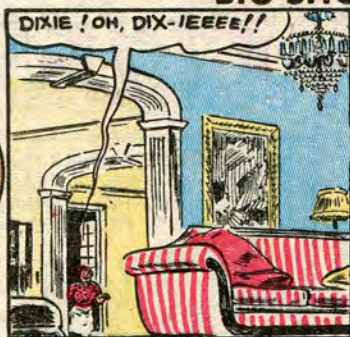
SO FROM NOW ON DIXIE WILL HAVE TO CARRY MORE THAN ONE LUMP OF SUGAR....



AND SO PASSES THE FIRST DAY AT THE NEW HOME..... BUT DIXIE IS IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE!

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BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT SHADOWY FIGURE BEHIND THE WINDOW ?? MORE OF DIXIE IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

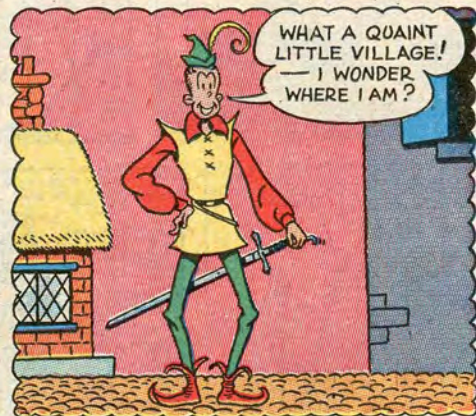
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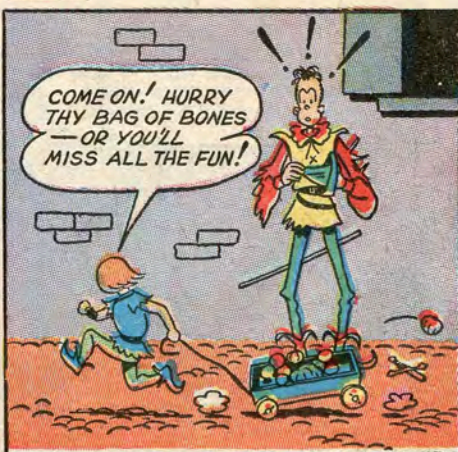
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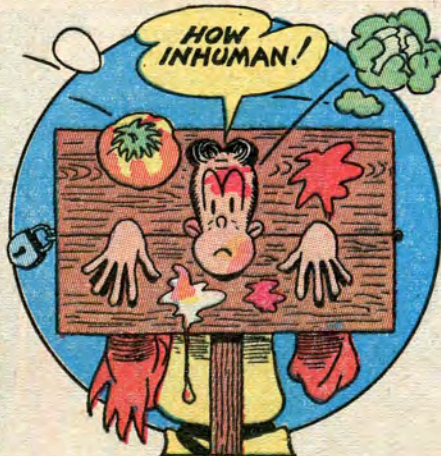
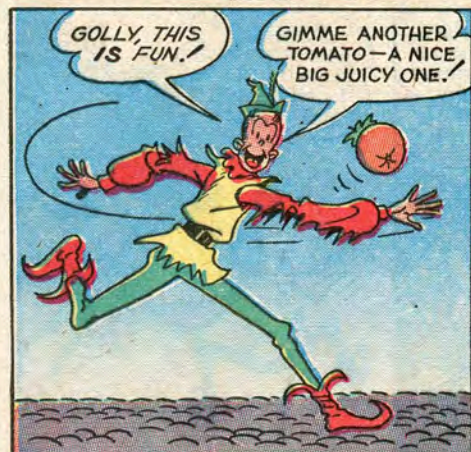
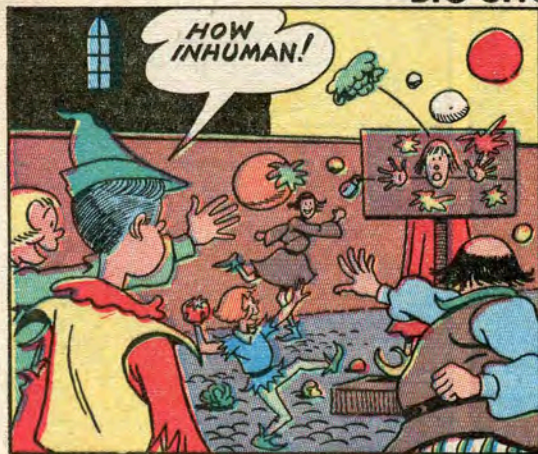
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by MARTY

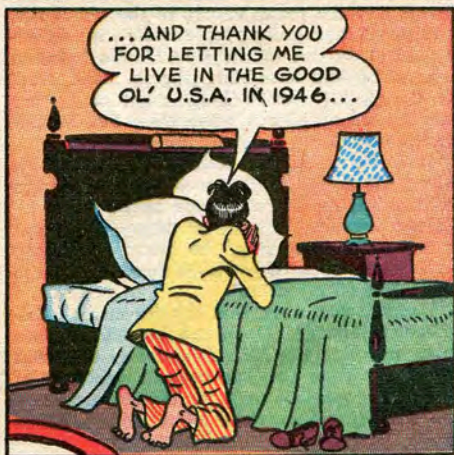
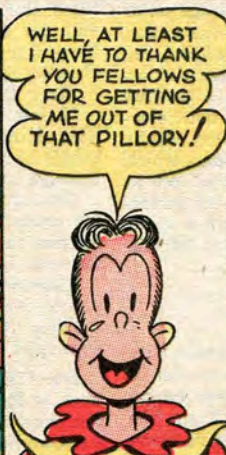
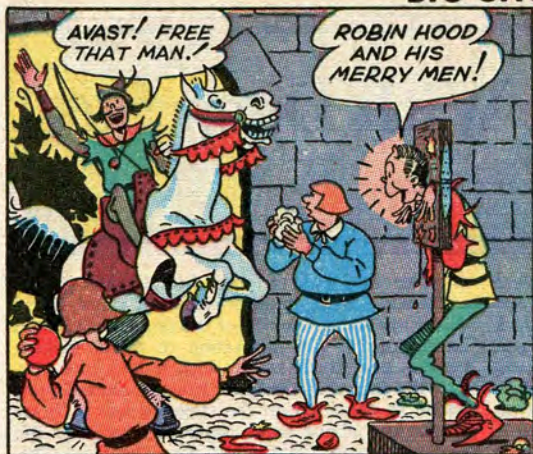




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Double Date With Deep Sea

By MART BAILEY

SYNOPSIS: Where were we when we were so rudely interrupted? Oh, yes. . . . Deep Sea McGillicadhy of the United States Navy, a six-foot-five muscle man with a chest like a gun turret and a face to match, arrives in port unexpectedly and horns in on Hugo Wilbert's date with beautiful Tallulah O'Milligan. At the *Miss It and Pay a Forfeit* radio show, when the Quiz Master in the process of choosing a victim calls the number of Deep Sea's ticket, the huge sailor shrewdly switches tickets with his unsuspecting little rival. Hugo, failing to give within one second "the quotient of twenty-soup upsulah on the rillerah," is shrouded in a long nightshirt and masked in a papier-mache skull with electric eyes; then, accompanied by two Red Devils (those happy trade marks of *Devlin Soap*, which sponsors the radio show), he is taxied off to haunt a house twenty miles away. In the haunted house, Hugo collides violently with a giant spook—who turns out to be Deep Sea McGillicadhy!

PART THREE

THE TAXI headed back towards Radio City somewhat lumberingly, because in addition to the driver, the two Red Devils (those happy trade marks of "The Soap that Sinks"), Deep Sea McGillicadhy and Hugo, it was also lugging seven special effects men who had set up the microphones and the foggy vapors in the old house.

With all those jolly people aboard it was only natural for one of the Red Devils, between swigs of applejack, to start singing, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here!" But he got no further than the second chorus, when Deep Sea McGillicadhy introduced a somber note.

"If I live to be ten million years old," his voice grumbled in the darkness, "I never want to see that blot on God's creation again!"

Hugo winced. "I shall be happy to get out at the first trolley stop," he stuttered timidly from the cab floor, "if you'll lift these three radio technicians off my neck."

"I mean that wart, that witch's curse—Tallulah O'Milligan!" Deep Sea blazed. "There I was, enjoying the *Miss It and Pay a Forfeit* radio show, after you had been dragged out of sight as an eye-sore unfit for human consumption, when that barnacle of a Quiz Master asked

whether any one of your friends was in the audience. With great presence of mind, I hid under my seat. Outside of the fact that it would be ruinous to my reputation to admit even a passing acquaintanceship with a jerk like you, was the fact that the Quiz Master wanted your friend to come up on the stage so he could arrange just about what happened back at the haunted house. But what does that foul Tallulah do? She yells for the ushers to come and get me. And when I'm dressed in this blasted nightshirt and being dragged out of the theater, she laughs her fool head off!"

Deep Sea lapsed into a bitter silence.

"I felt the same way when she laughed at me," Hugo confessed, tonguing a mysterious tangle of radio equipment out of his mouth. "I'm through with her forever, too."

One of the Red Devils, who had been listening politely decided that the moment had come for him to add his bit to the conversation. "My father-in-law—" he began.

"Shuddup," Deep Sea muttered. "Or I'll bust you in the nose!"

After that a brooding quiet filled the taxi as it sped through the night.

BY THE TIME Hugo and Deep Sea arrived back at Radio City, the *Miss It and Pay a Forfeit* show was over. Even the mirthful crew of scrubwomen had finished scraping the chewing gum off the red plush seats and had gone home, after first handing in to the front office the usual nightly collection of dropped gloves, lost purses, forgotten slippers, three discarded platinum flasks, and two dozen half-eaten candy bars. Only Tallulah O'Milligan had remained. Like Lili Marlene waiting at the barracks gate, Tallulah was standing alone in the foyer outside the darkened theater.

Connoisseurs in these matters all agreed that Tallulah was worth a second look. But anyone taking that second look now would have noted that at the moment there was about her full red mouth and her big, glamorous green eyes something that characterizes Bette Davis in the nastiest scenes of her nastiest melodramas.

Neither Deep Sea nor Hugo, however, appeared to take even the first look. Without a visible sign of recognition, they passed Tallulah and swaggered down the drafty corridor with aloof dignity in their nightshirts.

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The two Red Devils escorted them around the corner into a little room where their clothes were neatly lumped under a table. Hugo thanked the Red Devils for all they had done. The Red Devils said the pleasure was all theirs. Not to be outdone in courtesy, Deep Sea graciously snarled that if they didn't get their ugly faces out of his sight he'd be delighted to bash in their blankety-blank noses and practise a little homespun dentistry on their front teeth. Whereupon the two Red Devils (those happy trade marks of *Devlin Soap*, "The Soap that Sinks") departed without further formality.

Deep Sea was dressed first, chiefly because every item of his uniform was designed for abandoning ship in three seconds flat. Hugo took this as a personal affront. He saw in it further evidence of the backhanded way Fate was always conspiring against him. In his haste he put his socks on over his shoes, and had to start all over again, this time being careful not to put his legs through the sleeves of his jacket.

"So long, pal!" Deep Sea said with his hand on the doorknob.

Hugo was too busy untying his shoelace so he could get his hat, which he had put on instead of a sock, off his left foot. He did not look up until Deep Sea added briskly, "I'm going down the freight elevator to avoid that female laughing hyena."

"That's a good idea," Hugo commented stiffly. "I was thinking of leaving by the fire escape so as not to run into her."

The door closed behind Deep Sea, and Hugo smiled.

Calmer reflection had caused him to change his views, despite the callow indifference he had displayed before Deep Sea. Tallulah might have too much girlish spirits in the giggle department, but she definitely was the answer to a young man's prayer. Hugo puckered his lips in a happy whistle. With Deep Sea up-anchoring and hoving away over the horizon, he now had Tallulah all to himself.

The whistle died on his lips, however, when he stepped into the foyer.

For outside the darkened theater that sneaky, double crossing two-timer, that Ananias of the United States Navy, Deep Sea McGillicadhy, was lolling in amorous tete-a-tete with Tallulah O'Milligan. Or so it first appeared to Hugo as he strode rapidly towards them, hotly determined to tick off his treacherous rival.

Then he overheard Tallulah's angry words.

"Don't tell me that you didn't draw this beard on my picture," she was telling Deep Sea. "And don't give me that stuff about this not being your wallet."

Deep Sea, wilted from arguing, protested feebly.

Coming closer, Hugo recognized as his own the wallet which Tallulah was waving under the giant sailor's nose, and in the same instant he

remembered penciling the beard on his wallet photo of Tallulah to see if she looked like her great-great-grand uncle Timothy, whose daguerreotype was one of the horrors of the O'Milligan family album.

For an instant Hugo felt as wilted as Deep Sea. Then, realizing that Tallulah was blaming his rival for owning the wallet, he perked up and closed the distance between them at a smart step.

"Of course that's Mister Deep Sea McGillicadhy's wallet," Hugo said, quick to take advantage of a tottering rival. "Tsk! Tsk! Drawing whiskers on that lovely picture! The man's a moron!"

No matter what bodily harm the scowling sailor might do to him, Hugo considered this a clever, inspired thrust nicely calculated to endear him forever to his beloved. He was totally unprepared for the ferocity with which his beloved whirled upon him.

"You, you——" Words failed Tallulah.

As Hugo fell back before her fury, his elbows flapping wildly to protect his face, Tallulah flung something that hit him sharply on the chest and cascaded all over the red carpeted floor.

"The Quiz Master gave me *your* wallet to mind, too," she shrielled. "And what do I find in it? — *Those hussies!*"

Hugo opened his mouth to protest. The black sealskin wallet on the floor was not his, nor were those fifty or more snapshots of beautiful girls that fell out of it. He was indignantly about to tell Tallulah so, when he remembered the portrait of the bearded lady in the other wallet, and he shut his mouth.

Tallulah flounced out of the foyer and out of the lives of Deep Sea McGillicadhy and Hugo Wilbert.

They let her go. After all, said Hugo with a shudder as he helped Deep Sea pick up the scattered art collection, you could never tell when Tallulah might decide to grow a beard and then she'd look just like her great-great-grand uncle Timothy. Deep Sea said that was probably true; you could never tell what that doxy dame would do. He was still deeply affected by the glimpse he had had of the wallet portrait with the pencil whiskers.

Together the sailor and the artist walked towards the elevator, their ancient rivalry forgotten in the comradery born to men who have suffered side by side.

"You doing anything tonight, pal?" Deep Sea asked suddenly.

"Not a thing, pal," Hugo replied affably.

"Then how about stepping out with me, pal?"

Hugo took Deep Sea's extended arm as the elevator doors slid open.

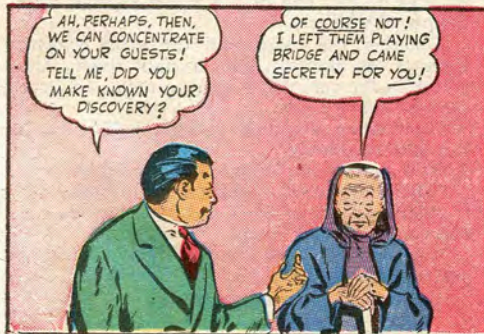
"Delighted, pal!" he grinned. "But remember you're treating, 'cause you asked me first."

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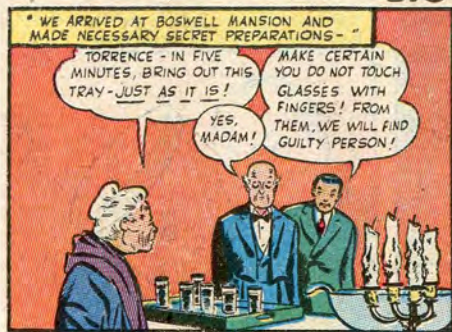
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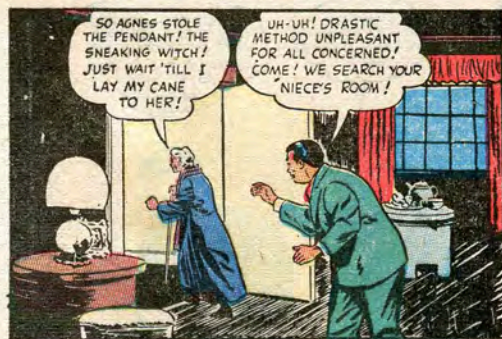
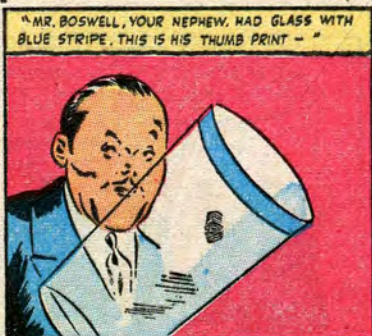
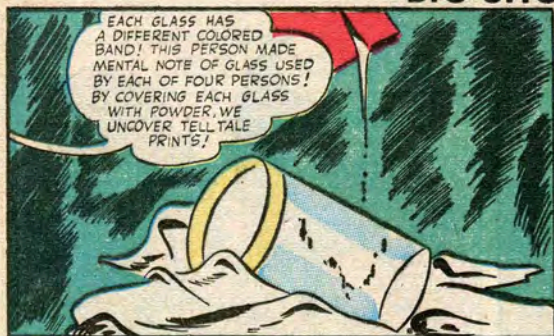
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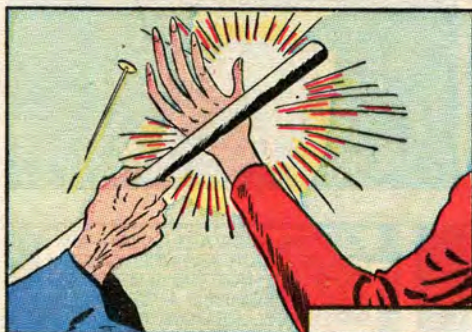
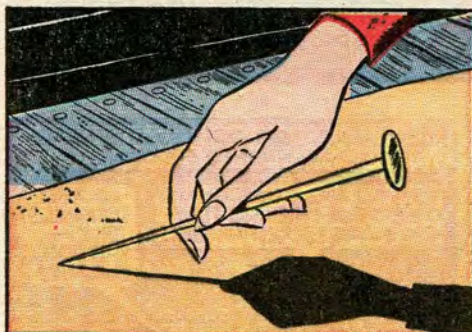
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Captain YANK

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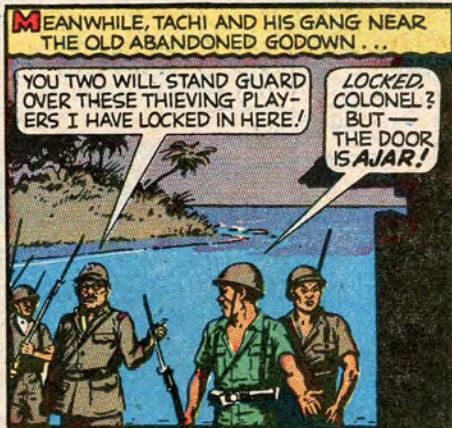
LEAVING YANK AND WANDA BOUND AND GAGGED, COL. TACHI GOES TO A NEARBY JAP BASE TO RECRUIT A GANG OF PRIVATE MERCENARIES...

A SHORT WHILE LATER ON A LONELY HEADLAND, TWO DARK FIGURES FLASH MYSTERIOUS SIGNALS THRU THE NIGHT...



DO YOU THINK WE WILL BE MISSED?

SHHHH... THAT IS A RISK WE MUST TAKE!



MEANWHILE, TACHI AND HIS GANG NEAR THE OLD ABANDONED GODOWN...

YOU TWO WILL STAND GUARD OVER THESE THIEVING PLAYERS I HAVE LOCKED IN HERE!

LOCKED, COLONEL? BUT — THE DOOR IS AJAR!



THIS LOCK HAS BEEN PICKED FROM WITHIN, EXCELLENCY!

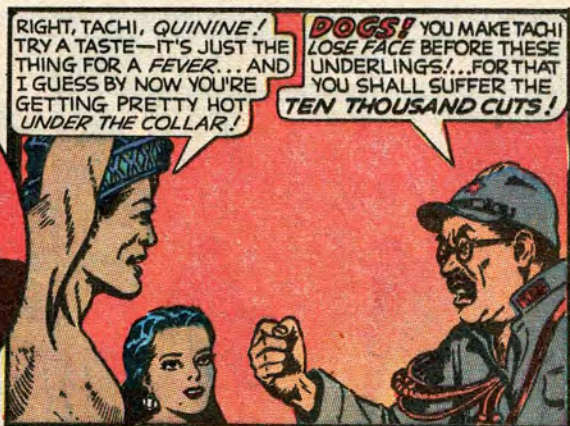
KOJEE!! PANAS AND ONE OTHER ARE GONE! YE YAK!!!

THEY MAY HAVE RELEASED THE AMERICANS... COME! TO THE GODOWN... HURRY!



AH! THE GODS ARE GOOD — MY TRUSSED BIRDS ARE STILL CAGED! YOU SHALL HAVE THE ENTERTAINMENT I PROMISED AFTER ALL, SERGEANT... REMOVE THE GAGS THAT WE MAY HEAR THEM SING!

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BO IS JEALOUS OF JUNIOR'S NEW KITTENS AND ON THE ADVICE OF HIS PAL TRIX DECIDES TO STAY AWAY FROM HOME FOR A FEW DAYS

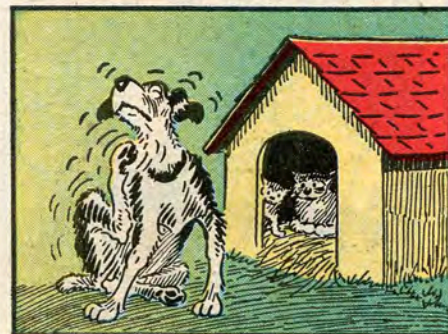
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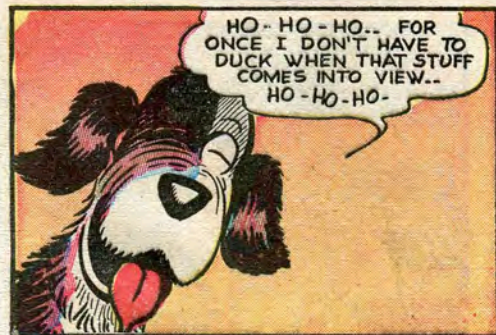
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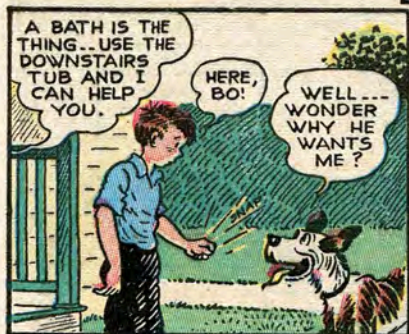
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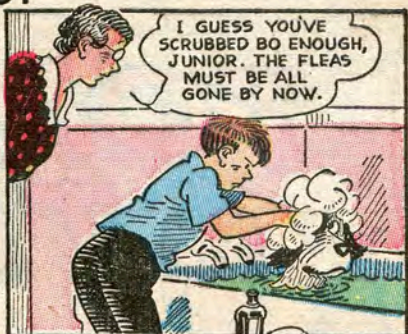


A BATH IS THE THING...USE THE DOWNSTAIRS TUB AND I CAN HELP YOU.

HERE, BO!

WELL...WONDER WHY HE WANTS ME?

BO SOON FINDS OUT WHY



I GUESS YOU'VE SCRUBBED BO ENOUGH, JUNIOR. THE FLEAS MUST BE ALL GONE BY NOW.



I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS BATH, OLD PAL BUT IF I TOLD MOM IT WAS FOR THE KITTENS' FLEAS, SHE'D HAVE GOTTEN RID OF ALL MY KITTENS.

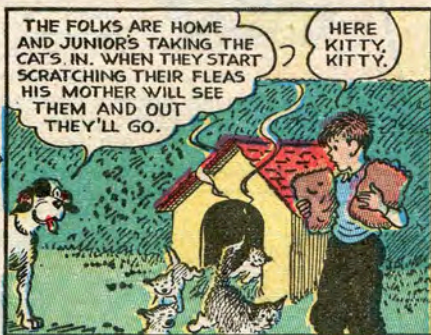


I TOOK THE RAP FOR YOU CATS BUT I'VE ONE CONSOLATION. YOU CAN STILL GET FLEAS FROM MY KENNEL AND EVENTUALLY YOU'LL BE TOSSED OUT.



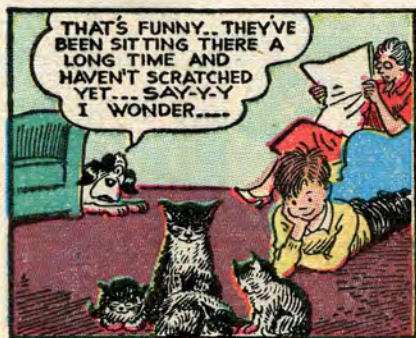
OH, JUNIOR, TAKE THIS DISINFECTANT AND SPRAY BO'S KENNEL THOROUGHLY. THEN IT'LL BE A HUNDRED PERCENT JOB.

LATER... THAT SAME DAY....



THE FOLKS ARE HOME AND JUNIOR'S TAKING THE CATS IN. WHEN THEY START SCRATCHING THEIR FLEAS HIS MOTHER WILL SEE THEM AND OUT THEY'LL GO.

HERE KITTY, KITTY.



THAT'S FUNNY...THEY'VE BEEN SITTING THERE A LONG TIME AND HAVEN'T SCRATCHED YET...SAY-Y-Y I WONDER...



SNIFF. SNIFF. SNIFF.. YEP.. THEY REEK WITH THAT DISINFECTANT JUNIOR SPRAYED IN MY KENNEL.. AND IT MUST HAVE CHASED THEIR FLEAS OFF WHILE THEY WERE IN THERE.

MORE ABOUT BO AND THE KITTENS IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

TONY TRENT

by MART BAILEY

The FACE



BABBLING BROOKS, FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT AND ANCIENT RIVAL OF TONY TRENT, THOUGHT HIS 'RANK' WOULD PROTECT HIM FROM RETRIBUTION ... BUT NOTHING CAN STOP THE ARMY AIR FORCE!

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HERE COME NUTS AND BOLTS INCORPORATED — BACK FROM LEE-AHNG'S HIDEOUT!

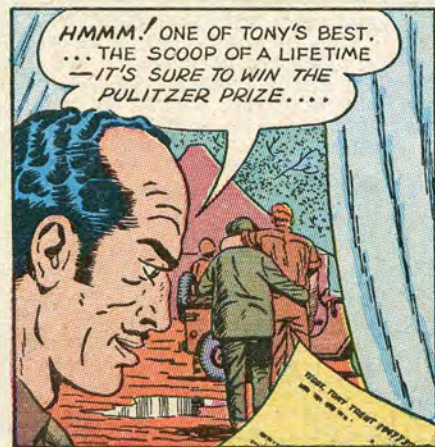
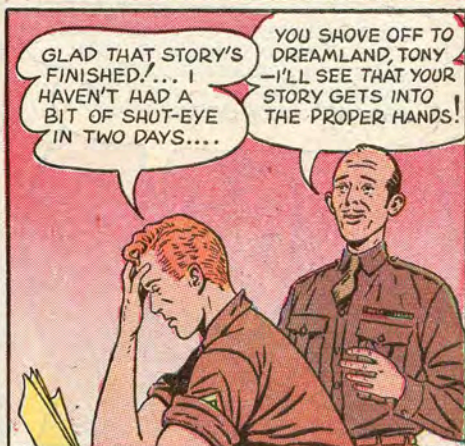
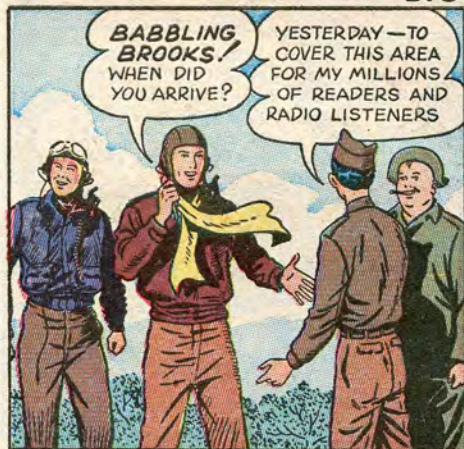


I BET TONY TRENT WILL BE SURPRISED TO SEE YOU HERE!

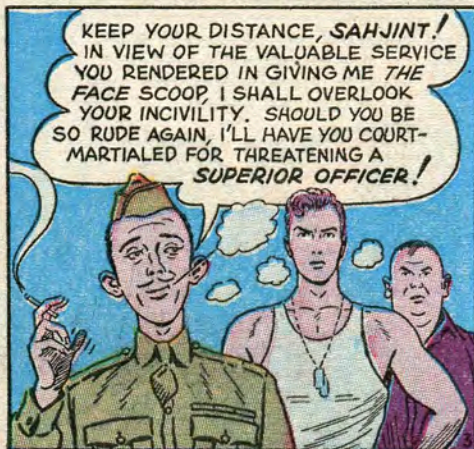
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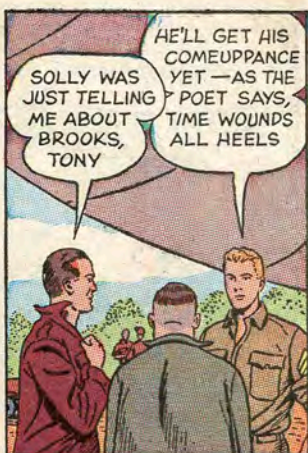
THE NEXT MORNING...

HI, SOLLY!
WHY SO
GLUM?

'LO
WILLYUM!



I'M BURNED UP!
BABBLING BROOKS
STOLE TONY'S
STORY ON THE FACE.
THAT GUY'S REALLY A
CIVILIAN REPORTER
—BUT HE PULLED
HIS FORMER
RANK OF CAPTAIN
ON TONY....



SOLLY WAS
JUST TELLING
ME ABOUT
BROOKS,
TONY

HE'LL GET HIS
COMEUPPANCE
YET —AS THE
POET SAYS,
TIME WOUNDS
ALL HEELS



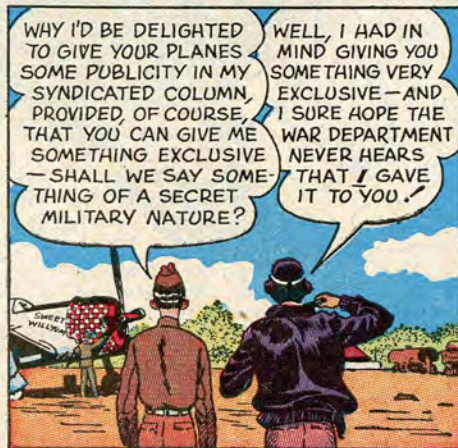
LOOK AT THE
STINKER —
WHISTLING LIKE
THE CANARY
THAT SWALLOWED
THE CAT!

WE'LL FIX
HIS
BIRDSEED!



AH, CAPTAIN BAILEY!
YOU WANT MY
AUTOGRAPH,
I PRESUME?

EH? OH, SURE!
AND I THOUGHT
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE
TO DO A FEATURE
STORY ON THE NEW
THUNDERBOLTS



WHY I'D BE DELIGHTED
TO GIVE YOUR PLANES
SOME PUBLICITY IN MY
SYNDICATED COLUMN,
PROVIDED, OF COURSE,
THAT YOU CAN GIVE ME
SOMETHING EXCLUSIVE
—SHALL WE SAY SOME-
THING OF A SECRET
MILITARY NATURE?

WELL, I HAD IN
MIND GIVING YOU
SOMETHING VERY
EXCLUSIVE—AND
I SURE HOPE THE
WAR DEPARTMENT
NEVER HEARS
THAT I GAVE
IT TO YOU.



YOU MEAN YOU JUST
WANTED TO SHOW ME
THIS LITTLE PLACE
WHERE SOMEBODY CAN
SIT BEHIND THE PILOT?
HEY! HEY! HEY!

PERMIT ME
TO ASSIST
YOU INTO MY
PARLOR, SAID
THE SPIDER
TO THE FLY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LET ME OUT OF HERE!

TAKE IT EASY, SON — JUST RELAX.

TAKE IT EASY,
SON — JUST
RELAX.

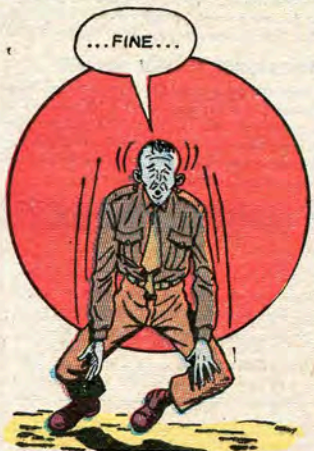
OFF WE GO
INTO THE
WILD BLUE
YONDER

A close-up photograph of a bright blue sky. A thin, dark, curved line, possibly a wire or a branch, stretches across the frame from the bottom left towards the top right. Along this line, the word "No!" is written repeatedly in a dark, possibly black, ink or paint. The text is oriented horizontally along the curve of the line. The background is a clear, vibrant blue sky.

I BET BROOKS IS ENJOYING HIMSELF—IT'S HIS FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE!

"BY THE WAY, BROOKSIE, DO
 YOU KNOW THAT I'M A LEFT-OVER
 JAP KOMIKAZE PILOT? AIN'T
 THAT NICE? YOU AND I ARE GOING
 TO DIE NOW FOR THE EMPEROR.
 BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.
 ALWAYS SAY, WHAT DO YOU
 ALWAYS SAY, BROOKSIE?"

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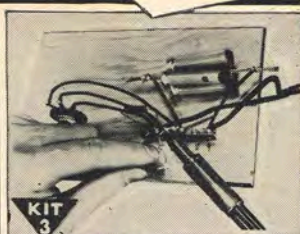
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of Radio Parts**



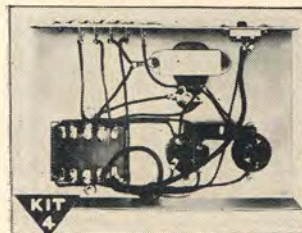
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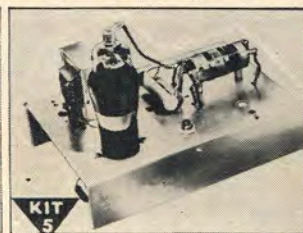
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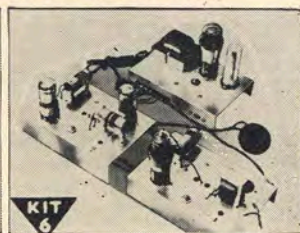
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